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In re Application of:)
Mathias GEHRMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 22, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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